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Application Number	60/442,497 (requesting conversion)
Filing Date	January 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nolte et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group / Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	60,126-214

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1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	10	-20**	= 0	X 0	= 0	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3**	= 0	X 0	= 0		
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	200	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	130
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1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
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1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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PATENT

(Attorney's Docket No.60,126-214)

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In re Application of:

Hans-Jürgen NOLTE, Harry KRUMMA
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Serial No.: 60/442,497

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: January 24, 2003

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REQUEST THAT ENGLISH TRANSLATION BE USED

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the English translation of Provisional Application No. 60/442,497 filed on January 24, 2003, presently being converted to a non-provisional application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Office. This request is made under M.P.E.P. § 608.01. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/442,497 was filed in German. A certified copy of an English translation along with a certified copy of the German language application is included with this letter. A preliminary amendment is included with letter making the necessary changes to conform to idiomatic English without the introduction of new matter as prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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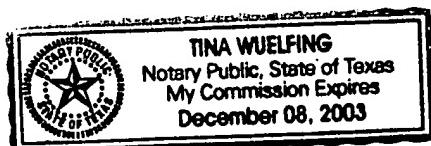
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Respectfully submitted,

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